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FOR STATE/AID

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, TH, CB

SUBJ: RICE FOR CAMBOIDA

REF: (A) STATE 178402

(B) PHNOM PENH 9461

1. AS INDICATED IN REF (B) THE GKR PLANS TO REQUEST SHIPMENT OF 25,000 M/T IN TWO 12,500 M/T TRANCHES FOR ARRIVAL IN CAMBODIA MID-OCTOBER AND MID-NOVEMBER. IN OUR VIEW AND THAT OF THE GRK SHIPMENTS OF 5,000 M/T INCREMENTS WOULD BE TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE TO AVERT A RICE CRISES IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER.

2. WE FAVOR A DIRECT RTG-GKR PURCHASE WITH SUBSEQUENT REIMBURSEMENT BY THE U.S. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THE PRESENT GKR DELEGATION REPRESENTS ONE LAST HEROIC ATTEMPT AT THIS APPROACH. IF THIS FAILS, WE MUST TURN TO A DIRECT USG PROCUREMENT ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, AS AID/W IS AWARE THERE ARE SEVERAL PITFALLS TO THIS APPROACH.

3. IN THE EVENT A DIRECT PROCUREMENT BECOMES NECESSARY WE WILL PREPARE THE NECESSARY FR AND AMENDMENT IN FAVOR OF AID/
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4. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT \$7,245,175 REMAINS AVAILABLE UNDER
WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF RICE. WE ASSUME AID/W HAS
NOT COUNTED \$1.6 MILLION CONTRACTED AGAINST LAST 5,000 M/T
OF BROKENS FROM THAILAND.
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